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Testimony of Mr. James Cooper before a Committee of the House of Commons, May 21st, 1857, on the Hudson's Bay Company, and the government affairs of Vancouver Island.
—Continued.

Duties, Trade, etc.

Mr. Grogan.—You conveyed the impression to me that if Vancouver's Island were an Imperial colony, and not under the Hudson's Bay Company, as at present, you would be able to import your goods into the American territories without the duty of 20 per cent?—I believe that it would be an impetus to British subjects to go and open a trade there; that they would be under the impression that they would have justice done there without monopoly, and that they would have proper courts of justice to administer the laws, and that they would go there without any fear of misrule or mismanagement.

What would be the result as regards this 20 per cent import duty upon goods going into America?—It would be a great advantage if they could get it taken away.
Viscount Goderich.—But that duty is imposed on this produce as foreign produce, not as the produce of the Hudson's Bay territory, or any particular territory?—If we import timber, although it is actually the same, or perhaps of a little better quality, from Vancouver's Island into San Francisco, there is a duty of 20 per cent upon it, whereas ships would load on the opposite side to us, and go in with the same cargo free.

Mr. Roebuck.—That 20 per cent is levied upon your goods because they happen to come from British territory?—Because, unfortunately, we happen to be British subjects.

Not because you are under the Hudson's Bay Company?—It is because it is a British territory.
So that this 20 per cent is in no way connected with the rule of the Hudson's Company?—Not at all; it was formerly so in Canada, until the Reciprocity Treaty was entered into.

Mr. Edward Ellice.—You said that the merchants would go there to trade; with whom would they go there to trade?—I mentioned that they would go to trade there if we were admitted under the Reciprocity treaty.

With whom?—The American people; even now a great many people come over to Vancouver's Island from Washington territory to buy goods, and with enterprise, I have no doubt myself but that a great trade would be done there, by taking a large supply of British goods, and supplying the British market; the whalers may be induced to come there; I know of my own knowledge that they only want asking

to come, and they would winter there. You say that the only impediment to it is the want of proper courts of justice?—No, I do not say that at all; the only impediment is the rule of the Hudson's Bay Company; even if they were to have proper courts of justice they would not settle under the Hudson's Bay Company; there would be the same drawback as ever.

Mr. J. H. Gurney.—You say that the whalers only want asking to induce them to come; will you explain that point a little more in detail?—I happened, to be the fellow-passenger of one of the proprietors of a large fleet of whalers, and he was seriously thinking himself, instead of sending the vessels to the Sandwich Islands or San Francisco, of sending them there; he said that there were not the same inducements to the sailors to run away.

What prevented his doing so?—From the fact that he did not think they would be able to obtain supplies at present from the settlers.

That is to say, that the number of settlers was not sufficient to raise the requisite supply?—Not sufficient to raise the quantity of provisions necessary to supply a hundred sail of whalers.

Colville Mines.

With regard to the discovery of gold at Thompson's River, are you aware when that took place?—It has been discovered now probably 18 months.

Can you give the Committee any idea of the number of miners who are now settled there?—None at all; it is at Port Colville where the gold is discovered; not at Thompson's River.

Mr. Edward Ellice.—It is an American territory, is it not?—It is in both American territory, and British territory; the further north they go the better the diggings are.

Mr. J. H. Gurney.—Therefore there are miners in the British territory as well as in the American territory?—Yes.

Mr. Edward Ellice.—How do you know that?—From people who have been there. Are there miners in the Thompson's river district, the British territory?—Yes.

Americans?—Both Americans and British. Wherever there is gold there is a rush of people.

Mr. J. H. Gurney.—Are you aware whether the Hudson's Bay Company's officers have held any communication of any description with those miners who are located in the British territory; whether they have taken any cognisance of their settling there, either favorably or the reverse?—No, I do not know that they have. It would be impossible to take any measures to prevent their going there; it would require a large force to turn them away; and if gold is discovered there, there will be as great a rush to that country as to California.

Mr. Edward Ellice.—If you look at the map you will see that Fort Colville is not on Thompson's river?—I am aware of that; I said that it was in the neighborhood of Fort Colville.

Fort Colville is in American territory is it not?—The old Fort Colville is, but the new Fort Colville is in the British territory. Do you know that the gold-seekers have crossed the boundary to the north and gone towards Thompson's river?—Yes, they have gone here and there, wherever gold is to be found there you will find the people.

Do you know that they are north of the boundary?—I say they are north of the 49th parallel.

Where do you derive that information?—From people who have actually returned from there during the last winter before I left.

What were those people; were they Americans?—No, they were English people. Were they in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company?—No, they were settlers like myself who had been there.

Settlers where?—In Vancouver's Island. Had they returned to Vancouver's Island?—They had before I left.

By what route did they come to Vancouver's Island?—They came down the Columbia and passed over the portage.

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To the Public.

HAVING LIVED IN VICTORIA long enough to find that good Malt Liquor is a scarce article, I would respectfully call the attention of the public to the fact that the genuine stuff can be had at my saloon, where can also be found the best of all parts of the civilized world. Call and see me at Duffy's old place, on Waddington street, Victoria. j1-1m

GLORIOUS NEWS!

THE PROPRIETOR of the WASHINGTON RESTAURANT, on Government street near Johnson, takes this method to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has removed his place, where he can be happy to receive and attend to the wants of his friends and the public, and is confident that justice will be done to every one, so that they call again. my27-1m

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Superior London Bottled Port and Sherry;
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A STORE ON WHARF ST.—ALSO, an Office, next door to Yates' Saloon. A. DE COSMOS, British Colonial Office. j13

TO LET!

SIX COTTAGES. RENT 5 DOLLARS EACH. Apply on the premises to I. W. FOSHAY, Corner of Yates and Cook street, Victoria, June 3d. 1m*

JUST RECEIVED.

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NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between CHAS. E. S. McDONALD and JOHN G. McKEAY at Victoria, V. I. is this day dissolved and discontinued by mutual consent. Mr. McKEAY will receive all outstanding debts and pay all liabilities of the late firm. The business will hereafter be carried on by JOHN McKEAY, at the Old Stand, on View Street, near the Police Barracks. j13-3

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Victoria, V. I.

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BARRISTER AT LAW,

WILL undertake the Collection of Accounts, Debts, &c., &c., in any part of British Columbia, having appointed responsible agents in the different cities and settlements in the Colony. Fort Yale, B. C. June 1, 1859. j13

WHARFAGE.

WHARFAGE, from this time forward, at Equinal, will be Fifty cents per Ton, on freight landed from steamers and sailing vessels. my29-3m

W. SELLECK.

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THE PROPRIETORS OF THE COLONIAL Restaurant having purchased the adjoining building, hitherto known as the Metropolitan Hotel will hereafter carry on both under the above title. 25-2 Private Rooms and Saloons.

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50,000 FINE FRESH ORANGES for sale wholesale or retail, by T. F. SMITH, Waddington street near Johnson. Call and try them. j12-2w

TO LET.

A FINELY SITUATED LOT, FENCED in, corner of Douglas street, Kane sts., near Fort. Liberal arrangements will be made with any party desirous of erecting a dwelling thereon. j13 A. DE COSMOS, British Colonial Office.

PAINTERS' COLORS.—English White Lead and Paints, in 25 lb tins. For sale by A. R. GREEN & CO. j13

10 PER CENT LANGLEY SCRIP-HOLDERS will find it to their advantage to call on J. A. McKEAY, Auctioneer, Victoria, June 15-1f

REFORM.

The greatest old fogy conservative that ever nursed antiquated usages in Great Britain or the colonies, on coming here is forced to become a radical; simply in consequence of the measures of the administration being so much behind the age, so much at variance with the interests of the country, and averse to the ordinary principles of government. Hence reform is the cry everywhere; and all are dissatisfied with the present order of things. Labor and Capital are alarmed: they see nothing but debt and taxation. The country is being rapidly involved in debt; and yet no well digested scheme has been propounded by the government, to preserve us from being forced into the market, as an insolvent, to sell our debentures at a ruinous discount. Why has not the Executive acquainted the Assembly with the state of the colony? Why has it not been asked for appropriations for current expenses? Why has that body not called for information respecting the expiration of the Charter, Civil List, the administration of justice, education, postal facilities, the land department, the revenue, and the financial condition of the colony? The country wants to know how long this secret, do nothing, policy will continue? Or when retrenchment and reform, will be watchwords of the government,—and the expenses of the country curtailed, and the established abuses, which the country now

In British Columbia a radical change of the organization is loudly called for. Free institutions are required; and retrenchment and reform demanded. Can we ever expect a union of the colonies, if that colony is plunged hopelessly in debt by an army of officials? Nearly two thirds of the revenue collected by the Custom House is absorbed by the officials of that department. Does that look like good government? Putting the inhabitants at 3000, and allowing £50,000 for the support of the military branch of the service, and we have nearly \$80 a year taxes on each inhabitant! Double the expenses for public works and officials, and we have \$160 to each inhabitant! Can this state of things continue in a self supporting colony, with a diminishing population, superinduced by misgovernment? The whole system of police revenue, lands and works, must be radically changed. Salaried magistrates and police must cease. The military-civil force ignored. If soldiers are to remain in the country, let the Home Government pay for them, and let not a cent from the colony be given for their support. The people are orderly and law-abiding, and if soldiers are to be quartered on us, we will find it cheaper to protect ourselves. Adopt an entire civil service, and the business of the country will be cheaper and better done.

FLOATING WHISKEY MILL.—The other day a whiskey trader entered Sooke harbor, and stopped near a fishing station and enquired if they were Boston men. On receiving a negative answer, he drew off into the harbor, and commenced selling to the Indians, who got jolly drunk. He then vomited, fearing that they would rob him of the balance of his stock during their intoxication.

The salmon have not struck into Sooke yet, in large quantities. They are expected in the middle of July.

NANAIMO FARCE OVER.—CAPT. SWANSON ELECTED.

Dispatches have been received by canoe, from Nanaimo, stating that the election came off on the 23d. As before, Capt. Stewart was the only voter,—and the seconder of the nomination a non-elect. The Returning Officer declared "John Swanson, of the H. B. Company's steamer, *Labouchere*, duly elected." This caps the climax of all the elections that were ever heard of, where the Anglo-Saxon language is spoken. It shows what a quandary the government of Gov. Douglas must be in,—and how universally its measures are detested by the country,—and to what disreputable extremes it is forced through its abhorrence of a straightforward, honest policy. The former election took place on May 23, when Mr. Barnston was elected. After dallying about for some two weeks, he was introduced to the House, as the member elect, by Mr. McKay,—but hearing that he would be politically damned, if he took a seat, or that the independent members of the House would leave their seats in disgust, he excused himself for not taking his seat, by not qualifying. Not finding any one in the colony who would expose himself to the odium of being the representative of a constituency of one, the administration travel out of the country to Port Simpson, British Columbia, or Sitka, in the Russian possessions, or some other *terra incognita*, to obtain a candidate to do the bidding of an unscrupulous government, ruled by the instincts of a chartered monopoly. The gentleman whom they decided to immolate on the altar of a detested administration, was Capt. Swanson, of the steamer *Labouchere*, who left here before Mr. Barnston's election,—and is no one knows where,—perhaps dead. He, without his consent or knowledge, is elected by a plumper, cast by Captain Stewart, the personification of a constituency of one. The country is put to the expense of two elections, and what for? Not to represent the people of Nanaimo; but to misrepresent them, to render the country superlatively ridiculous. The historian will write the farce down as the constituency of one, the majority of one, the representative of one, and that the election was won by Governor Douglas' able administration.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Opposite the Treasury.

Gold Dust and Bills of Exchange Purchased.

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On the Branches of the PROVINCIAL BANK OF CANADA, and the NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA, F. W. WOOD, Manager.

AUGUST LAND SALE.—It is hoped that the government will reconsider the intended August Land Sale, and give an opportunity to bona fide settlers to select lands,—instead of forcing the land into market to be bought up by speculators. A limited amount of tenantry is inseparable from the settlement of any country; but to foster a system productive of a pauper tenantry, is neither politic nor just to the people.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FINE CLOTHING!

N. MOORE, & CO.,

Yates street, VICTORIA,

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FINE DRESS FROCK COATS,

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White Shirts!

Linen, Cambrie and Silk Handkerchiefs,

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The Genuine Alexander Kid & Silk Gloves,

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and Drawers, Plain and

Fancy Overshirts,

TURKISH BATH TOWELS,

HOSIERY,

In all sizes for Ladies and Children, together with a full line of Straw and Felt Hats, Cloth Caps, Suspenders, Shirt Collars, &c., all of which we offer at the LOWEST MARKET PRICE FOR CASH.

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4th ROOMS and OFFICES over the Store TO LET.

Victoria, July 1st, 1859-4.

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25,000 Ft. 1 inch Redwood Flooring—\$42.50 M—For sale in quantities to suit.

Jyl-1w H. MYERS, Wharf st.

LAND REFORM MEETING.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Inhabitants of Victoria, to take in consideration the Resolutions and Petitions drafted by the Committee appointed by the Preliminary Meeting on June 21st, will be held at ASSEMBLY HALL, Broad street, on SATURDAY EVENING, July 21st, at 6 o'clock P.M. precisely. BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS

FROM LONDON, HONOLULU, AND

San Francisco,

20 cases Booth's Old Tom;

40,000 Cigars;

Barrels XXX Bourbon Whisky, (Old Joe Bowers)

do Alcohol;

Cases Isabella Grape Wine;

Cases Bitters, (Moraine Call and Royal Windsor);

Burton's Gunpowder in 25 lb packages;

1 HE, 1 lb and 1/2 lb in the Japan Camelliers;

C & F Blasting and Mining Gunpowder;

Curtis & Harvey's Sporting Gunpowder in 25 lb c;

255 Mats Turk's Island Salt;

568 bags California Barley;

100 mats China No. 1 Sugar;

400 qtrs sack Pacific Mills Extra Superfine Flour;

Bags of Rio Coffee;

Bboxes Mace's Candies;

Bales of Gunny Bags;

Mats of China Rice;

—ALSO—

An assortment of Windows, and Sash, and Panel Doors,

Puget Sound Lumber, assorted, 1/2 inch & 1 inch Boards, and small sized Scantling.

For Sale by SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,

Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets.

Victoria, V. I., June 27, 1859.—Jc29

Fourth of July Excursion!

THE AMERICAN RESIDENTS

of Vancouver Island and British Columbia will celebrate the 4th Anniversary of American Independence, by a GRAND EXCURSION AND PICNIC TO PORT TOWNSEND.

The Steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, Capt. W. B. WELLS, will leave Myers' Wharf at 6 o'clock, A.M., on the 4th day of July, for Port Townsend, remaining there several hours, returning the same evening to Victoria.

Tickets for the Excursion, 25 c for Gentlemen, Ladies and Children Free.

For further particulars, apply to R. R. Stark, Wm. Kohl, A. S. Pease, E. F. Boyce, G. B. Wright, or J. P. Couch.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED

against paying or discounting an Order, or Bill of Exchange, for £50 (fifty pounds) sterling, or \$250, payable at the Bank of British North America, Victoria.

The said Order being drawn in my favor, and not having been endorsed by me.

June 29-4w* GEORGE THOMPSON.

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A YOUTH OF 14 OR 16 YEARS OF

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fourth of July Excursion!

THE CLIPPER SCHOONER

CAROLINA!

JAS. JONES, Commandr. Will sail from VICTORIA.

JULY 3d, at 10 o'clock, A. M., — FOR —

PORT TOWNSEND;

Remaining there one day, and sailing on the 5th of

Victoria.

A BALL will be given on the evening of the Fourth at

Port Townsend.

PASSAGE, to and from Port Townsend, — \$5 00

June 29-4w*

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY

July 2d, 1859, at 11 o'clock A.M., in front of the Mer-

chant's Exchange, Wharf st, NINETY CASES OF LIQUOR

consisting of Brandy, Gin, Whisky and Rum.

The above Liquors are marked C. B., and are sold to

pay storage and other charges.

T. H. MCCANN.

Victoria, June 27, 1859.—Jc27

Fourth of July Excursion!

THE STEAMER

WILSON G. HUNT,

CAPT. A. M. BURNS;

Will Leave Victoria for

OLYMPIA!

On SUNDAY, July 3, at 7 o'clock, A. M.

— TOUCHING AT —

Port Townsend, Port Gamble, & Seattle.

Returning to Victoria on Tuesday.

Fare for the Excursion, — \$75 00

With a lady, — 30 00

To Port Townsend and back, — 7 00

With a lady, — 10 00

A Bed or Matt will be on board the steamer.

Jc24d

EDINBURGH HOUSE,

Between Government and Store streets,

(In rear of Johnson st.)

This House is centrally situated, and well adapted for

A PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

Board per Week, — \$7 00

Board and Lodging, — \$8 00

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LIVE STOCK.

JUST RECEIVED, per CLIPPER

ship ELIZA AND ELLA, the following LIVE STOCK

in line order:

20 Fat Wethers;

20 Ewes;

30 head Beef Cattle;

20 two years old Heifers;

1 Bull;

2 Rams;

3 Milch Cows;

3 Mules;

1 Donkey;

2 Horses.

For sale by R. C. JANION, Johnson st.

Victoria, June 24, 1859. Jc27

FOR SALE.

A BUSINESS CALLS ME TO SAN

Francisco in the course of a few weeks. I offer for

sale the well known Horse BILLY BARKLOW,

Also—The Horse known as COW DRIVER.

Also—the large American Saddle Horse.

Together with their Drays (or Carts) and Harness, as

they are now to work, or I will sell them separately to

suit purchasers.

GEO. HOGAN, Victoria, June 27th, 1859.—31

DRAYMAN.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE

firm of CAPRON & HARTER, Blacksmiths, are

particularly requested to come forward and settle

their bills immediately, as one of us wishes to leave, and

all to whom we are indebted will present their bills.

CAPRON & HARTER.

Victoria, June 25th, 1859.—Jc27-1w6

SWEET POTATOES and PUMPKINS

received per clipper ship Eliza and Ella, and for sale by R. C. JANION.

Victoria, June 24th. Jc27

FIRE BRICKS—Just Received and for

sale by R. C. JANION.

Victoria, June 24th. Jc27

ROOFING SLATES—Just Received

and for sale by R. C. JANION.

Victoria, June 24th. Jc27

GARDEN ROLLERS—A few Iron Garden

Rollers just received, and for sale by R. C. JANION.

Victoria, June 24th.—Jc27

SUGARS.

A FINE LOT OF SANDWICH ISLAND

Sugars, of various grades, in mats and kegs, just

received per clipper ship Eliza and Ella, and for

sale by R. C. JANION.

Victoria, June 24th.—Jc27

CARPETS—Trusses of Assorted Carpets

just received, and for sale by R. C. JANION.

Victoria, June 24th.—Jc27

Communicated.
A Parson, a Politician.—Head Money De-fended.

THE PARSONAGE, VICTORIA, June 29.
EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Believing that it may benefit the Institution referred to, and also convey information of some interest in connexion with the tax on passengers, proclaimed in British Columbia, I may, perhaps, ask you to give insertion to one or two extracts from the minutes of the Hospital Provisional Committee, relating to a passenger tax in support of Hospitals; and also from a report, which it devolved on me to make to His Excellency, the Governor, a short time ago, in relation to the Hospital on Broad Street.

That report was dated May 4, 1859, and stated:—

"From the report of Dr. Trimble, the medical attendant, it appears that during the five months, ending April 30, ult.,

"The total number of Admissions was 49
" Cures.....31
" Deaths.....8
" Still in Hospital 10

Of the above number, 49, there were 22 sick persons brought down from British Columbia."

The report concluded by advertising to a recommendation, addressed to His Excellency, by the Provisional Committee, in December last, the nature of which will appear from the following extracts. At a Committee meeting, December 30, 1858, the following resolution was passed:—

"Taking into consideration that the benefits of a hospital are such as directly or indirectly interest and concern all people, without exception, the committee think it desirable that measures should be taken whereby all persons who come to the colony might be made to contribute to the support of such institutions, and therefore that this committee do petition His Excellency, the Governor to institute a law imposing a tax, of a certain sum per head, on all passengers entering the colony, to be applied to the support of Hospitals."

At a Committee meeting, January 11th, 1859, it was minuted that His Excellency expressed himself favorably disposed towards such a tax, and that he would hope to bring the subject before the Legislature.

The above number of sick from British Columbia, does not adequately represent the obligation of that section of the country to contribute to the support of the hospital, for doubtless many more received the seeds of their malady there, who afterwards resided at Victoria, before seeking hospital aid.

Though not in the smallest degree acquainted with the proceedings of the government of British Columbia, in reference to the passenger tax lately imposed there, it cannot be improper for me, as secretary to the Hospital Committee, and not without the recommendations of many of its members, to publish the above facts: first, that the attention of the government was drawn to the tax in December last, and secondly, that in the beginning of last month, the way which British Columbia was swelling the hospital with her sick was also laid before the government. I think others will infer, as we have done, that the tax in question was neither uncalled for nor inopportune, and will also hope, as we do, that the Legislature of Vancouver's Island will speedily take the same subject into consideration.

There are now upwards of twenty patients in the Hospital. One thing is certain, the sick cannot be left to perish; they must be provided for. It seems equally reasonable to provide that the entire expense should not fall on the settled residence of the country. Such a charge, whether defrayed by voluntary contributions or by a tax levied on them for that purpose, would press heavily and unequally. An impost on passengers for this object seems to meet with almost universal concurrence, as equitable and reasonable, likely to be willingly paid, not in the least militating against the inducement of this place as a free port, and forming a source of revenue, accruing without difficulty, and felt burdensome by none. The balance of the expense which this might fail to cover, would doubtless be cheerfully made up by voluntary subscriptions.

If therefore the public, while they feel that a Hospital must of necessity be maintained, are also of opinion that some share of the expense should be borne by the fluctuating, as well as by the permanent part of the population, it would seem desirable

that they should make known their wishes to the Legislature by memorial or petition. No time should be lost. If the people and the Legislature believe in the propriety of the tax, there is little need to prove its necessity. To delay opening this source of revenue were as unwise as to suffer the want of water through not placing a vessel to catch the descending shower. It might as well be accumulating for our use, as falling in waste upon the ground. Believing that in making these remarks I shall not be supposed to be propounding any political sentiments, but rather pressing upon our community the speedy consideration of the best ways and means of discharging a great Christian duty.

I remain, Sir, yours, ED. CRIDGE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 5 P. M.

Nanaimo Election.

A Message from the Governor stated John Swanson was elected. Mr. McKay wanted to know if there was no member to sit in the House till he returned. Mr. Skinner thought it another dodge of the government.

Member for Sooke.

Mr. Yates inquired if the member for Sooke had resigned, and was answered affirmatively,—and that he had received an appointment.

Licensed Bill.

Read a second time and passed.

Wardens of the Hills.

Mr. Skinner moved the first reading of a bill "To create certain Wardens of the Hills of Vancouver's Island." The number less than six; duties defined by government; £1 per annum salary; members of Assembly only eligible; and when accepted has to resign his seat; and the Speaker to appoint the Wardens.

Several Bills.

Some discussion occurred on Victoria S. N. Bill, Registration Bill; Macadamising streets; and the reading of Franchise Bill. They will be considered next sitting. Adjourned to Monday 11 A. M.

DISFRANCHISE.—Why does not one of the independent members of the House move that Nanaimo be disfranchised? It is a perfect disgrace now. As a uniform qualification of voters is ignored by the Assembly, why is not a qualification adapted to Nanaimo, brought forward? The H. B. Company's members are satisfied to keep it as it is,—thinking it will suit their interests. But that is what is expected of them, they preferring to disgrace the country by a constituency of one, to doing justice. Of independent members we expect no such truckling to corruption, but every exertion to secure an honest representation of the country.

SPEAKER HELMEKEN'S idea to allow men who have been five years in the Island to be qualified for representatives, is good. Why not add a clause to the bill to that effect? Uniformity is not the order of the day.

COSTS.—A limb of the law has shown us a bill of costs, for commencing suit in Victoria, which amount to £4 11 7. In England the same suit could be brought for nine shillings.

GRADUATES VOTING.—We may be obtuse, but we cannot see anything but an electioneering dodge in allowing graduates, doctors, and lawyers to vote, without a property qualification. Good practical common sense was never made by a piece of parchment.

CAULKING.—Owing to the canoes being leaky, Capt. Torrens' expedition have landed at McNeil's ranch to caulk them.

STEAMER WILSON G. HUNT arrived from ports on the Sound, on Wednesday evening, and returned yesterday morning. She brought no news of importance.

THE LAND REFORM MEETING will come off on Saturday night.

LARGE SALMON.—In the market, corner off Yates and Wharf streets, a salmon weighing 30 pounds, was offered for sale.

INFERIOR COURT.

Justice Cameron Presiding.

Wednesday, June 29.

MARSHALL & CO. vs. P. J. CASSIN.—This debt which was contracted in San Francisco and assigned to J. D. Carroll, for collection in this town; was sued for in the above court. All the facts were proved, and judgement rendered for the amount claimed; with costs of court.

IMPORTANT TO ALIENS.—An application was made to the court by Mr. White, on behalf of Henry Van Allman and brother, for power to administer to the estate of a third brother deceased. It appears that the brothers had purchased two separate pieces of land, upon which they had paid the usual deposit of \$25. Upon the death of the younger brother, the elder, as heir at law, claimed the deceased brother's land, but the land office refused, stating that as deceased was an alien, the land had been escheated to the Crown. The court granted the power to administer, but gave no opinion upon the important bearings of the case of application.

IN our advertising columns will be found a prospectus of the Bank of British North America. All must admit that it is a great acquisition to the country to have a branch establishment at Victoria of one of the most reliable institutions in the world.

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CLOSED DOORS.—When will the Council open its doors so that the public can hear its debates?

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Ship Ocean Wave, Ellersicht, Port Townsend
Schr Jessie, Matthison, Port Townsend
Schr Wild Pigeon, Saunders, Port Townsend.

CLEARANCES.

June 29—Schr Wild Pigeon, Saunders, Port Townsend
Str Beaver, Lewis, Port Townsend.
Schr H C Page, Obery, Port Townsend.
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NOTICE.

ON THE 14TH OF JULY NEXT, THE

Magistrate will hold a Special Session for the

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J. BAYLEY,

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